(c) whether Government propose to convert the National Highway Nos. 1 and 1-A into dual carriage highways; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) It is a fact that intensity of traffic on National Highway Nos. 1 and 1-A is quite heavy. However, no report about a large number of accidents taking place each day has been made by the State Governments.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Coastal Road in Andhra Pradesh

2140. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleaased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has sent a proposal to the Central Government for construction of coastal road connecting Tada near Tamil Nadu border from Ichapuram near Orissa border; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, it is not possible to take up improvement works of this magnitude under any of the Centrally financed schemes.

Manavsthali School, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

2141. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2042 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the enquiry has since been completed by Government into the affairs of Manavsthali School, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi; if so, what are the findings thereof;

(b) whether all the teachers recruited have been given appointment letters; if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the contents of the appointment letters issued to various teachers during this year; and

(d) whether all the teachers have been paid salary upto date and if not, what is the number of such teachers who have not been paid the salary and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that no serious wrong doings on the part of the school were found in the complaints looked into by them.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Format of the appointment letters issued by Manavsthali School is enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) Yes, Sir.

Format of Appointment Letter

MANAVSTHALI SCHOOL

(Run by Registered Society, Registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860)

New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

Name_____

Qualification_____

Post Offered_____

Madam/Sir,

With reference to your application for the post of———— the management is pleased to inform that you have been selected for the said post. You will be drawing salary according to the grade of Rs.———— along with such allowances as are permissible by Delhi Administration, Delhi.

Please note that your appointment is on the following terms and conditions:

1. (a) You are appointed on probation from———— to ————

(b) Your period of probation may be extended or your services be confirmed with effect from the expiry of the above said date, if your work and conduct during the said period is satisfactory.

..(c) if the work and conduct is not found satisfactory during the said period, your services may not be considered for extension beyond the probation period. In this case the management can also terminate your services without any notice.

(d) If it is observed that your teaching is not up to the mark during the first three months, in the interest of the students your services shall be terminated by giving you 24 hours notice.

2. Your continuation of service will be subject to the satisfaction of the Principal, Management and the Department.

3. During the probation period, you will not be allowed to apply elsewhere for any post or take up any appointment with any other agency even though you had applied for it before you joined the school, without the written permission from the management.

4. You are not allowed to do extra work for extra income. In case it is found that you are giving some tuition or doing any extra work that amount earned by you as such shall be deducted out of your salary permissible under the rules.

5. In case of any function of the school or any other urgent work of the school you are liable to attend the school whether that is a working day or off day. When required, function, meetings, refresher courses sponsored by the Central Board of Secondary Education or any other organisation, are supposed to be attended whenever and wherever held. Refusal to attend such programmes is liable to action by the school authorities.

6. You will be governed by a code of conduct as laid down under Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 (As amended up to date), and on the violation of any provision of such code of conduct, you shall be liable to such disciplinary action as the management deems fit.

7. You are to submit a medical certificate of physical fitness from hospital established or maintained by Government or any local authority or from a registered medical practitioner. Two character certificates from either two different members of Metropolitan Council of Delhi or Gazetted Officers or members of local authority are also to be submitted before joining the school.

8. This engagement may be terminated by either party giving to the other one month's notice in written or one month's salary in lieu of one month's notice.

9. You are not entitled for maternity leave during the probation period. (applicable for ladies).

N.B.—Please go through all the conditions and terms of service thoroughly. In case these terms of service are acceptable, then please join on——— at———.

Yours sincerely,

Manager,

I hereby agree to abide by the above said terms and conditions of the appointment and accept to join on———

Name——— Signature———

Survey on Women by Joint Women's Programme

2142. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "Joint Women's Programme" a women's organisation had conducted a survey on women who were taken to prostitution and sale of women in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of this survey; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The report on the study or survey by the Joint Women's Programme has not been received by this Ministry.

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

National Cultural Festival at Delhi

2143. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a press report which appeared in the 'Sunday Observer' of the 9th November, 1986 on the inauguration ceremony of the National Cultural Festival at Red Fort with the caption 'Kaunsa Utsav; Kiska Utsav'; and

(b) what are the names and designations of persons responsible for the alleged mismanagement and what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. According to the information received from National Cultural Festival, Society Delhi which is organising the Festival there is no truth in the allegation that there was mismanagement and disorganisation in the inaugural ceremony of the National Cultural Festival on 8th November, 1986 at Red Fort.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure on National Cultural Festival

2144. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred by (i) the Union Government, (ii) the State Governments, (iii) the Delhi Administration, (iv) the Delhi Development Authority, (v) the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and (vi) the New Delhi Municipal Committee and other bodies for organising the National Cultural Festival in Delhi; and